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AMUSEMENTS.

BUNGALOW THEATER—(Twelfth and Morrison.)—"A Stubborn Cinderella," tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

BAKER THEATER—(Eleventh and Morrison)—Baker Stock Company in "The Hypocrites," tonight at 8:15 o'clock.

ORPHEUM THEATER (Morrison, between Sixth and Seventh)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15 and tonight at 8:15.

GRAND THEATER (Park and Washington)—Vaudeville. This afternoon at 2:15, tonight at 7:30 and 9.

LYRIC THEATER (Seventh and Alder)—Armstrong Musical Comedy Company in "The Merry Lieks." This afternoon at 2:30, tonight at 7:30 and 9.

STAR THEATER (Park and Washington)—Motion pictures. Continuous, from 1:30 to 10:30 P. M.)

VAUGHN-STREET GROUNDS—Baseball. Oakland vs. Portland. This afternoon at 3 o'clock.

BIG WATER MAIN ENDANGERED.—The 16-inch water main on Grand avenue was in danger of being broken yesterday morning between East Stark and East Oak streets by the cave in of the east side of the street where excavating is being done for the foundation of the James Cartright concrete building. The pressure from the gravel and sand pushed the "lagging" inward with the result that a portion of the street caved in dangerously near the water main. Some of the pavement was broken. Heavy timbers were placed against the supporting plank and an effort will be made to prevent damage to the big main. If broken the force of water would soon wreck the embankment. A solid reinforced concrete wall was started yesterday along the Grand avenue bank.

Y. M. C. A. SECRETARIES VISIT COLLEGE.—R. R. Perkins, religious work director of the Portland Young Men's Christian Association, yesterday visited Forest Grove, where he spoke before the Y. M. C. A. of Pacific University at the opening meeting of the Fall term. Today, another Y. M. C. A. secretary, A. M. Grilley, the physical director, will go to Forest Grove and test the apparatus of the fine new gymnasium. This gymnasium was opened last Spring, just before the close of school, and is now being used for the first time.

SCHOOL NEEDS MORE SPACE.—The two-room building erected in the Rose City Park with the extra portable room added are not sufficient to take care of the pupils of that portion of the school district, and the two-room building situated on leased ground on Villa avenue, near East Sixteenth street, will be moved to the Rose City school ground to provide for the overflow. There is considerable complaint concerning the sanitary conditions about the Rose City Park schoolhouse, open vaults being used.

JACKSON WOMAN DISMISSED. — When Alice Jackson, a negress, gave her statement in Municipal Court yesterday morning concerning her arrest at Front and Gibbs stret, Tuesday afternoon, she said that a man had called her children "alligator bait." She denied that she had assaulted the officers with a hatpin. The troubles of the woman arose when neighbors complained that her boys had kissed white girls of the vicinity. She was dismissed with a warning by Judge Tazwell.

SMITH CASE CONTINUED.—The defense in the case of "Mysterious Billy" Smith, charged with assaulting James MacDonald, secured another continuance in Municipal Court yesterday. The complainant was present in court to prosecute the case, but disappeared before it was called to trial. Policeman Klingel, who made the arrest, says that the assault by Smith was unprovoked. Smith alleges that he was defending himself.

DR. SMEDDEN TO LECTURE.—Preparation of plans for the meeting of the State Teachers' Association, to be held in Portland December 21, 22 and 23 were begun at a meeting of the executive committee of that organization yesterday afternoon in the office of City Superintendent Rigler. The only feature of the programme decided upon by the committee was the selection of Dr. David Smedden, of Boston, as one of the speakers.

WHITE HELD TO GRAND JURY.—For having in his possession obscene pictures John White, arrested by Policeman Epps at the Union Station, was held to the grand jury by Judge Tazwell yesterday. White stoutly denied ownership of the pictures, which were found in his room with a set of brass knuckles. The prosecution will endeavor to produce witnesses to show that White has pursued his trade in other towns.

TAX PAYMENT DUE; LAST DAY MONDAY.—Next Monday is the last day for the payment of second half taxes. S. B. Martin, chief deputy of the tax department of Sheriff Stevens' office, requests that all make their payments promptly, and avoid the penalty of 10 per cent, and interest at the rate of 12 per cent.

DALLES WOMAN ACCUSED.—Mrs. G. W. Woods, of The Dalles, was arrested there yesterday and will be brought back to this city to answer to a charge of passing upon Martin Denny, proprietor of a South End grill, a bad check for $25.

MILKMAN WANTS JURY TRIAL.—Benjamin J. Hand, president of the Albina Creamery, charged with selling impure milk, will appear for trial in Municipal Court on September 30. A jury trial has been demanded by the defendant.

CHINESE GAMBLERS FINED.—Chee How and Jim Louie, Chinese gamblers, pleaded guilty in Municipal Court yesterday and were fined $25 each. Three hangers-on, charged with vagrancy, and two visitors were fined $10 each.

JUBILEE COMMITTEE MEETS.—A meeting of the central committee, having in charge the Women's Foreign Mission Jubilee, will be held at the Y. W. C. A. auditorium, at 2:30 P. M. today. All members are requested to attend.

ART SCHOOL.—The new year begins October 3. Miss Simmon's office hours will be Thursday, Friday and Saturday mornings from 10 to 12. Applications should be in promptly. Museum of Art, 5th and Taylor. *

FINE RESIDENCE.—For sale at a bargain, lot and ten-room modern residence on west side of Twenty-fourth street, between Kearney and Lovejoy. Apply Donald Macleod, 816 Electric bldg.*

CRIDGE TO SPEAK TONIGHT.—Alfred D. Cridge will speak on "Proportional Representation," at 491 Alder street, tonight at 8 o'clock. The meeting is open for public discussion.

RATE WAR.—Brand new steamer Klamath sails direct Saturday noon for San Francisco and Los Angeles, make reservations immediately. Frank Bollam, agent, 128 Third st. *

26 ACRES on rich Tualatin Prairie, 10 minutes walk from station, bargain, easy payments. Withycombe & Dickinson, 421 Hamilton Building. *

PIONEER PAINT COMPANY, 125 First st. Kalsomine, floor paint, doors, windows, glass and glazing. Main 1334, A 7043.*

SWISS WATCH REPAIRING.—C. Christensen, 2d floor Corbett bldg. Take elevator.*

DIAMONDS.—C. Christensen, second floor Corbett building. Take elevator. *

DON'T miss a good skate, Oaks Rink, Saturday night. *

WOOSTER'S household bdw., 408 Wash.*

Dr. Trimble has returned, Mohawk blg.*

DR. HAMM returned. 607 Marquam.*

WATER SHORT IS COMPLAINT.—Residents of the Mount Scott district along the Foster road still complain that the water supply is short and insist that the supply of Bull Run water by the 12-inch main from the lower reservoir has been shut off. They will carry the subject before the Water Board next Saturday. By this 12-inch water main an abundance of Bull Run water can be delivered to the patrons of the Woodmere Water Company if the company desires to furnish it. It is charged that the company shuts off this source of supply so that the cost of supplying Bull Run water will be reduced.

PERMIT MAY BE GIVEN.—No building permit had been issued up to yesterday for the eight-story building for the John Deere Plow Company, which has been started on East Morrison and East Second streets, but negotiations were in progress yesterday by which a permit may be issued and the erection of the building proceed. The permit was withheld on the ground that the plans did not comply with the building ordinance. No work has been done on the foundation for some time, but Charles Archerd general manager, said yesterday that the matter was being adjusted with the building inspector.

SPECIAL WEEK WANTED.—The committee from the East Side Business Men's Club will meet this morning at 9 o'clock at the Morgan-Atchley building on Grand avenue and East Stark street to consider further the matter of holding a special East Side week, when business houses will be illuminated and the public will be given a chance to see what is being done for business expansion in East Portland. The committee is composed of Louis Gevurtz, H. A. Calef, C. A. Bigelow, George Dilworth, G. H. Bannon, W. Dorres, J. Boussellott and A. C. Faw.

FLINT STREET TO BE OPENED.—Joseph Buchtel, who owns a five-acre tract on Broadway street, west of Vancouver avenue, said yesterday that he will open Flint street through his tract 70 feet wide, northward. Mr. Buchtel desires to have Flint street opened northward to Russell street 70 feet wide and will do his part. By opening Flint to Russell street access will be given to Broadway direct from Russell street. Large improvements are contemplated in the territory near Broadway as soon as work starts on the Broadway bridge.

DIVISION STREET WORK RUSHED.—The Pacific Bridge Company has a large force at work on Division street putting down hard-surface pavement. Between East Twentieth and East Twenty-second streets, where the hard-surface was omitted to allow sewers to be laid, the pavement is now being put down. At this point all streets leading to Division are closed until the pavement can be laid. The prospects are encouraging that the street will be improved out to East Forty-first before Fall rains start.

CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.—The Edelweiss Club, an organization of advanced German students of Washington High School yesterday afternoon started the term's work. The regular election of officers resulted as follows: President, Hannah Baumann; vice-president, Judith Joy; treasurer, Edna Doyle; sergeant-at-arms, Russell Alexander; editor, Eleanor Palmer; associate editor, Elaine Ewell.

POSTOFFICE NEEDS MORE CLERKS.—Business at the Postoffice has increased so rapidly that Postmaster Merrick yesterday applied for two additional clerks. The increase in business since the first of the year has been more than 17 per cent. Eight new clerks have been added to the force since January 1, but it is still inadequate to take care of the business with proper facility.

QUARTER BLOCK BRINGS $8000.—Mall & Von Borstel have just sold the quarter block at the northeast corner of East Eleventh and East Flanders streets for the Ladd estate to W. R. Williams and E. W. Webster, of the Fashion Stables for $8000. There are no improvements. Plans have already been prepared for a three-story $25,000 brick stable, and work will be started at once.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH BAZAAR.—For benefit of parsonage fund of the church at Forest Grove will be held in the First Church on Friday afternoon and evening. Manila embroideries and Turkish rugs will be for sale. *

GEORGE FRAZIER CHOSEN

Confusion Characterizes Elections at Washington High School.

Considerable irregularity marked the election of officers of the Associated Students of Washington High School held yesterday afternoon. The voting was by ballot, but in many rooms the ballots were not distributed on account of a misunderstanding by the teachers. In some rooms but two or three votes were cast, from a membership of 20 or more. Officials say no other opportunity will be given to vote.

About 300 votes were cast, which elected George Frazier, president, and filled the other offices as follows: Irene Wentz, vice-president; Lyle Baldwin, secretary; Arnold Hall, treasurer; Harvey Lindsey, H. M. Dickerson and Warren Jackson, members-at-large of the executive committee, and Terry Oberg, yell leader.

MUSICAL SEASON OPENS

The Baker Theater Next Tuesday Will House Great Audience for Scotti and De Pasquali.

When Antonio Scotti, the famous baritone who sings here with Mme. de Pasquali next Tuesday evening, October 4, sang "Falstaff" during the Chicago opera season his performance called forth the following: "The production of 'Falstaff' by the Metropolitan Company was admirably given; the cast could not have been better. Scotti has been chiefly known as the interpreter of the sardonic 'Scarpia' and the pathetic 'Tonio,' but his 'Falstaff' was inimitable." The great operatic favorite will appear here on October 4 in joint song recital with the lovely soprano, Mme. de Pasquali. The concert is the first of the Lois Steers-Wynn Coman series, and will be held in the attractive new Baker Theater. **

A GALA AFFAIR FOR MEN

Trade-Building Sale Big Surprise.

The great Trade-Building Sale has surely been a big event for all the men. Just two days more in which to profit by purchasing a $25 suit or overcoat for $15. Brownsville Woolen Mill Store, Third and Morrison. **

WHERE TO DINE.

All the delicacies of the season at the Portland Restaurant. Fine private apartments for ladies. 305 Wash., near 5th st.

CARD OF THANKS.

Mrs. Anna D. Schwinnen and family express their sincere thanks and gratitude to their many sympathizing friends, during the days of their late sorrow, in the bereavement of their daughter and sister. **

CARD OF THANKS.

We wish to thank our many friends for their sympathy and kindness during the sickness and death of the late Mrs. Raymond Calovan. (Signed)

** J. W. MAGERS AND FAMILY.

In Germany paper is used in the manufacture of false teeth.

LICENSE IS SAVED

Despite Charges Quelle Is Allowed to Sell Liquor.

CEMENT SEWERS ORDERED

City Council Takes Pipe Question From Hands of Refractory Committee and Passes It—Old Assessment Case Settled.

Efforts to deprive the Quelle restaurant of its restaurant liquor license, on the charge that it was not a moral resort, met with defeat at the hands of nine members of the City Council yesterday, in spite of the recommendation of several members of the license committee, who had conducted an investigation of the charges made against the place and who had insisted that it be denied the further right to sell intoxicating liquors.

Before the Council voted on the revocation of the license, Councilman Cellars made an eloquent talk in which he condemned the place in bitter terms and further explained the damaging character of the evidence presented to the committee at its recent hearing.

Although no Councilman championed the resort in a speech, two-thirds of those present voted in its behalf. Those who voted for the restaurant to retain its license were: Councilmen Annand, Baker, Belding, Concannon, Driscoll, Dunning, Kubli, Menefee and Watkins. Those who voted to revoke the license of the place were: Councilmen Cellars, Devlin, Ellis and Wallace. Councilman Rushlight was out of the room and did not vote.

The vote as given was on the motion to accept the report from the members of the committee condemning the place and recommending the revocation of the license. In the afternoon the matter came up in the form of an ordinance to revoke the license of the place, and the vote was the same, with the exception that Mr. Rushlight voted in behalf of the Quelle keeping its license and Mr. Belding, being absent, did not vote.

Mr. Cellars, in his speech, insisted that smaller resorts had been deprived of their licenses by unanimous votes of the Council, and he demanded that the same consideration be shown the Quelle, which he inferred was possessed of political influence.

After a spirited debate in which the question of the quality of cement sewer pipe was an issue, the Council took from the sewer committee the ordinance providing for the Riverside district sewer, and passed it without the committee's recommendation. The larger number of members of the committee have opposed the laying of cement sewer, on the grounds that it is not of good material. Although the property owners had expressed their preference for cement sewer, the committee held the ordinance up for so long a time that it was taken from the committee yesterday by a vote of nine against five.

Only 22.8 per cent of the assessments for the improvement of Union avenue, from the Lewis Love donation claim to Alberta street, will be paid to the city, as the Council agreed yesterday to settle with the benefited property owners on that basis. The assessments had been fought in the court for several years, and when the compromise was offered as a settlement, it was decided to accept and stop further litigation.

The offer of the Portland Sanitary Company to take over the collection of all garbage, was referred to the committee on health and police.

COX WANTS BIGGER FINES

CHIEF SAYS SPEEDERS ARE TREATED TOO LENIENTLY.

Additional Motorcycles May Be Used. Complaints From Citizens Growing More Numerous.

Noticeable increase in the schedule of fines for violations of the speed regulations by chauffeurs is probable within the next few days. Chief of Police Cox and Deputy District Attorney Sullivan yesterday laid before Municipal Judge Tazwell their representations that the fines imposed under the present policy of the court are inadequate. Judge Tazwell took the subject under consideration.

The present practice is to impose a fine of $10 for the first offense without, and $25 within, the fire limits. These penalties are doubled for the second offense. There has been no discrimination between simple and aggravated cases.

It was pointed out that most of the offenders under the ordinance are men to whom the penalties imposed are negligible and that in certain circles a conviction for speeding only gives added prestige.

Indignant protests from citizens along certain well-paved streets have been frequent. Among the streets where the regulations are most abused are Union avenue, Broadway, Belmont street, Hawthorne avenue and the long, well-paved stretches in the northwest section of the city. Combined efforts on the part of the motorcycle policemen and a speed-trap crew under Sergeant Patton have resulted in many convictions, but the Chief and the Deputy City Attorney say that the penalties imposed have not been heavy enough.

In the several months during which two motorcycles have been operated by Policemen Sims and Evans, the revenue from convictions has more than paid for the maintenance of the machines and the salaries of the riders. Police Commissioner Sichel, who recently made an investigation of this subject, is well pleased with the showing and is in favor of the purchase of additional motorcycles.

Only two speeders appeared in court yesterday, both arrested by Policeman Evans. Charles Happing, of 503 Alder street, was arrested at Fourteenth and Washington streets. Fred Taylor, of 83 East Seventeenth street, was arrested at Thirtieth and Broadway streets. Each paid a fine of $10.

LADY MACCABEES TO MEET

Score of Hives Will Convene Today in Selling-Hirsch Hall.

Twenty-one hives of the Lady Maccabees of the World will be represented at the annual Portland rally to be held by that organization in the west hall of the Selling-Hirsch building today.

The session will be called to order at 10 o'clock this morning by Mrs. Alice Forges, state commander. Appointing of committees and registration will occupy the forenoon. In the afternoon there will be the reading of reports from delegates, an exemplification of the ritualistic work of the order, and a memorial service for deceased members, conducted by officers and guard of Golden Rule Hive No. 17.

Tonight there will be class instruction, competitive drills by the guard teams, and a musical and literary programme.

MISSIONARIES WILL START

Portland People Will Entertain Party Bound for Orient.

A. W. Rider, Pacific Coast secretary of the Baptist Foreign Missionary Society, arrived in Portland yesterday from his headquarters at Oakland, Cal. Mr. Rider is on his way to Seattle to meet 22 persons who are under appointment for foreign missionery work, and who are to sail from San Francisco, October 6 for Japan, China and the Philippines.

Mr. Rider and party will stop in Portland on their way to California, and a mass meeting will be held Friday night at the White Temple. Most of the party are young people who have just left colleges or universities. Others are returning from a furlough to America. Two were in China at the time of the Boxer uprising and were compelled to flee from the mob when their buildings were destroyed.

"This out-going missionary party," said Mr. Rider, "is a part of the result of the great laymen's missionary campaign which spread over the country last Spring, one of the laymen having agreed to pay the outgoing expenses and salary of the first ten appointees of this missionary board."

Trunks, suit cases and bags. Largest variety at Harris Trunk Co., 132 Sixth.*